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AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GATT, ETRD, SF

SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENT ON AUTOMOBILES

REF: PRETORIA 4911

1. OUR CONTACT IN SAG ON THIS QUESTION CALLED TO REITERATE THAT WHEN ARTICLE XXVIII PACKAGE IMPLEMENTED, SAG WILL RESPECT THE 52 PERCENT LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENT AGREED UPON IN US/SA CONSULATIONS. ALTHOUGH HE HAD SAID THIS NOVEMBER 12, HE APPARENTLY HAD SOME PERSONAL DOUBTS AND DID SOME CHECKING IN LAST COUPLE OF DAYS.

2. PERCENTAGE TO BE APPLIED ON OLD MODELS BY END OF 1974 WILL  
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BE 62 PERCENT, RISING TO 66 PERCENT BY END 1978 IF AGREEMENT

NOT IMPLEMENTED. NEW MODELS START AT 52 PERCENT.

3. IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE XXVIII PACKAGE DELAYED BY FAILURE  
TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH EC. SAG, HOWEVER, CONSIDERING  
IMPLEMENTING PACKAGE JANUARY 1, 1975 EVEN IN ABSENCE OF  
SA/EC AGREEMENT.  
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